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This is a Request for filing a ☒ Continuation or ☐ Divisional Application, under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) (Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)) of prior application Serial No. 09/400,757 filed on 9/21/99 entitled FORMULATIONS AND METHODS FOR REDUCING SKIN IRRITATION by HAHN, Gary S. et al, which remains the same for this Continuing Application.

The above-identified application in which no payment of Issue Fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this request for a CPA. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. ☐ Enter the Amendment After Final under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____ but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(4) please delete the following inventors named in the prior application:
4. ☐ A new Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449; ☐ copy of citations.
6. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.
7. ☒ Request for extension of time to respond is being filed in the prior application to maintain copendency (a copy of which is attached herewith).

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(37 CFR 1.9(d) & 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

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Application or Patent No.: 09/400,757

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Title: FORMULATIONS AND METHODS FOR REDUCING SKIN IRRITATION

I hereby state that I am

- ☐ The owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN COSMEDERM TECHNOLOGIES, LLC

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I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for a small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416.

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- ☐ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
☒ the application identified above
☐ the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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